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Captain W. J. Furnas, USN
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Naval District Washington
Washington, D. C. 20390

Dear Captain Furnas:

Subsequent to our initial correspondence regarding the possible assignment of DIS Postgraduate Intelligence Course (PGIC) graduates to the Intelligence Community Staff, there have been a number of developments which I am passing along to you. Service detailers from Army and Navy (we missed seeing the Air Force detailers from Randolph) were invited to the Staff for general exploration of the subject and a briefing on our mission and functions. Both service representatives indicated that (1) detailing of PGIC graduates to the IC Staff would have to follow existing procedures, i. e., they would be run against military billets allocated to the Staff; and (2) in their opinion the Staff would gain more from the assignment of proven, experienced officers. They stated a preference for the latter since IC Staff billets are considered to be career-enhancing for upper middle and senior grade officers.

Although there is validity in the practice of assigning seasoned personnel to IC billets, we continue to feel that assignment of one or two PGIC graduates to the IC Staff could be beneficial to both the Staff and graduate officer. However, we have taken on a full personnel complement for this year and there are no spaces for PGIC graduates this summer. In the summer of '75 there will be a military personnel turn-over and this will free some billets for assignment. We want to consider PGIC graduates at that time.

I have asked that Captain J. E. Wise, Jr., USN, keep in touch with Dr. Bob Plumb of your Staff when we have a clearer picture of our 1975 personnel situation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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